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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 18, 2009 through Sunday, May 24, 2009. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

05/18/09 (1) **Entries and Draw**

We had one hundred one (101) entries to fill thirteen (13) races for Thursday.

05/18/09 (2) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

05/19/09 (1) **Scratch Time**

With a scratch time of 9:00 a.m., there were eight (8) driver corrections and three (3) lasix additions.

05/19/09 (2) **Entries**

There was a double draw for Friday and Saturday. There were one hundred two (102) entries for Friday to fill thirteen (13) races. There were one hundred thirteen (113) entries for Saturday to fill sixteen (16) races. One was a non betting race to be held at 5:15 p.m.; a Cal Sires Stake with five (5) entries.

05/19/09 (3) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

05/20/09 (1)

**Scratch Time**

9:00 a.m. was scratch time for Friday and Saturday. Friday had seven (7) driver corrections and one (1) early scratch.

Saturday had fifteen (15) driver corrections. Two races (2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) had show wagering removed, one race (3<sup>rd</sup>) had place and show wagering removed and Race #6 had an ineligible horse entered that was scratched. Lasix was added to one (1) horse, and one (1) trainer was changed.

05/20/09 (2)

**Trainers Test**

John Obert took a trainer test at 10:30 a.m. and passed the written portion.

05/29/09 (3)

**Dark Day****Thursday**

05/21/09 (1)

**Qualifying Entries**

Eighteen (18) entries were taken to fill three (3) qualifiers 4:30 p.m.

05/21/09 (2)

**Pre-Race Test**

Steve Chambers helped with the random pills for the TCO2 pre-race testing for Thursday's races.

05/21/09 (3)

**Qualifiers**

There were thirteen (13) out of fifteen (15) that made qualifying standards.

05/21/09 (4)

**First Race - Inquiry**

In Race #1, the stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning a possible interference while on a break by #7 "Rare Wine", driven by Etienne Desomer, before the 1/4 pole to trailing horses. After review, the stewards placed the horse from fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) to sixth (6<sup>th</sup>).

Original order of finish: 1-4-3-7-6-5

Official order of finish: 1-4-3-6-5-7

05/21/09 (5)

**Second Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning #4 "Judges Discretion", driven by Jim Marino, for possible violation of the breaking rule before the 1/4 pole. After review there were no changes.

05/21/09 (6)

**Third Race – Inquiry**

The inquiry sign was hung by the stewards concerning #6 "I Go Blind", driven by Steve Wiseman, for possible violation of the breaking rule after the start. After review, no change was made.

05/21/09 (7)

**Third Race – Claim**

#6 "I Go Blind", trained by Alan Anderson, was claimed by Don and Barbara Panstine of Sacramento, California for Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500) Dollars. The new trainer will be Greg Watson.

- 05/21/09 (8) **Tote Problem**  
 There was a problem with the tote system in the Fourth Race. The system froze and couldn't get the results on the board. After some time it was resolved.
- The Tenth Race also had a problem with the tote system, but was quickly repaired.
- 05/21/09 (9) **Fifth Race – Timer**  
 Race #5, the timer failed so the stewards got the time of the race off the TV.
- 05/21/09 (10) **Program Changes**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration - #2 “Perfect Hanover” – Trainer Rick Plano  
     Refund: \$61                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race Program Correction - #4 “Judges Discretion”  
     Program should read “1<sup>st</sup> Time Lasix”  
 13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Astonished” – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
     Refund: \$99                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 “Suzette Seelster” – Trainer Jason Maier  
     Refund: \$113                     Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 05/21/09 (11) **Attendance and Handle**
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|------------------------------|-----------|
| Attendance                   | 274       |
| Live Handle (On Track)       |           |
| Handle (In State)            |           |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> |           |
| Total Handle                 | \$564,904 |

## **Friday**

- 05/22/09 (1) **Dr. Audrey Clifton Hearing**  
 A hearing for Dr. Audrey Clifton was held in the steward's office at Cal Expo at 4:00 p.m. This involved the late scratch of the horse “Caeser”, trained by Gretchen Smith, in the Ninth Race on Friday, April 24, 2009.
- Senior Investigator Martin Snezek presented the case for the California Horse Racing Board and evidence was presented.
- Dr. Clifton admitted mistakenly giving the wrong medicine to the horse “Caeser” before his scheduled race, thus necessitating the scratch of the horse.
- The hearing closed and the stewards deliberated about the case.
- 05/22/09 (3) **Second Race – Inquiry**  
 The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning possible violation of the breaking rule by #6 “Phipps”, driven by Lou Pena, in the stretch. After review of the tapes, the stewards placed the horse “Phipps” from third (3<sup>rd</sup>) to sixth (6<sup>th</sup>).
- Original order of finish: 7-1-6-2-5-1A-3-4  
 Official order of finish: 7-1-2-5-1A-6-3-4

- 05/22/09 (4) **Second Race – Claim**  
#7 “Easter Call”, trained by Lou Pena was claimed by K. Carvalho of Orangevale, California for Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars. The new trainer is Tom Wine II.
- 05/22/09 (5) **Sixth Race – Inquiry**  
The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning possible interference sign concerning possible interference between #3 “Don’t Tempt Me”, driven by James Kennedy and #4 “Youbetterbelieveit”, driven by Steve Wiseman in the stretch. After review of the tapes, the results remained the same.
- 05/22/09 (6) **Ninth Race – Claim**  
#1 “Catmando”, trained by Tom Wine II was claimed by Kevin Anderson of California for Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars. Trainer is Alan Anderson.
- 05/22/09 (7) **Cal-Breds**  
Race #10 was a Cal-Bred race. It was a very competitive race with a three (3) race photo for win and the rest very close.
- 05/22/09 (8) **Program Changes**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “Awesome Deal” – Trainer Bob Johnson  
Refund: \$873                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Mood Lighting” – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
Refund: \$102                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
#6 “TJ Beach Poker” – Trainer Robert Bell  
Refund: \$78                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “Maxalax” – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
Refund: \$29                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 “Mordecai Jones” – Trainer Darren Lupul  
Refund: \$17                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
#10 “Flash Time” – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
Refund: \$42                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 05/22/09 (9) **Attendance and Handle**  
Attendance  
Live Handle (On Track)  
Handle (In State)  
Handle (Out of State)  
Total Handle                      \$785,019

**Saturday**

- 05/23/09 (1) **Cal-Bred Races**  
One (1) non betting race and three (3) betting races were Cal-Bred Stake races finals. Each race went for Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars with good racing in all divisions.
- 05/23/09 (2) **Eliminated Wagers**  
Race # 2 – The show wagering was taken out of the race.  
Race # 3 – The place and show wagering were taken out of the race.  
Race # 5 – The show wagering was taken out of the race.

- 05/23/09 (3) **Sixth Race – Claim**  
 #3 “Jaccka Invoke N”, trained by Lisa Van Tassel was claimed by Lastonna Lane of Roseville, California for Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars. The new trainer will be Liberio Pacheco.
- 05/23/09 (4) **Program Changes**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #2 “Bankers Babe” - Raced with trotting hobbles in the qualifier and raced with trotting hobbles in the race.  
 13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 “West Nile Skeeter” – Trained by Frank Petrelli  
 Refund: \$121 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 15<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 “Man Slaughter” – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
 Refund: \$5 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 05/23/09 (5) **Attendance and Handle**  
 Attendance  
 Live Handle (On Track)  
 Handle (In State)  
Handle (Out of State)  
 Total Handle \$721,534

**RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK**

- 05/22/09 66 Veterinarian Audrey Clifton, who treated the horse “Caesar” who was programmed to race in the Ninth Race on Friday, April 24, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Mistakenly Treated the Horse “Caesar” With the Wrong Medication Xylazine Instead of Lasix Necessitating the Scratching of the Horse).

**W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** - The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
21-May	1	2	PERFECT HANOVER	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$61.00
	13	5	ASTONISHED	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$99.00
	13	8	SUZETTE SEELSTER	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$113.00
22-May	3	6	AWESOME DEAL	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$873.00
	5	5	MOOD LIGHTING	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$102.00
	5	6	TJ BEACH POKER	BELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$78.00
	6	6	MAXALAX	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$29.00
	8	8	MORDECAI JONES	LUPUL	Injured	Goodbary	\$17.00
23-May	8	10	FLASH TIME	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$42.00
	13	4	WEST NILE SKEETER	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$121.00
	15	8	MAN SLAUGHTER	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$5.00

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	10,410.20
Fresno	\$	5,271.30
Fresno Club One	\$	1,845.80
Golden Gate	\$	52,242.20
Monterey	\$	9,488.10
Pleasanton	\$	30,295.30
Sacramento	\$	113,295.00
San Jose	\$	34,713.20
San Mateo	\$	56,765.10
Santa Rosa	\$	12,167.40
Stockton	\$	22,257.90
Tulare	\$	709.90
Turlock	\$	3,157.50
Vallejo	\$	15,822.40
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	514,375.30
Out of State	\$	758,831.55

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION  
SUMMARY  
2009**

	<b>Mon 05/18</b>	<b>Tues 05/19</b>	<b>Wed 05/20</b>	<b>Thurs 05/21</b>	<b>Fri 05/22</b>	<b>Sat 05/23</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>194</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards McLaren, Oke and Meyers were in attendance.  
All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

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**Brent McLaren, Steward**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**